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Mr. Redfield on Tariff Revision.

economic theory which many of us take private corporations. to our bosoms, especially in youth, and have to give up as impossible in these United States

What sort of a "free trader" Mr. RED-FIELD is he showed in a speech at Mont- right, the State of the Lone Star and clair Sunday night. He desired a "real though moderate and balanced reduction of the tariff." GEORGE HOAR, were as negligible, save possibly to the Drys. he alive to-day for the good fortune of some 3,500 square miles of mere water

sag before the sacred farmer:

"It will hardly be contended that our farmers cannot raise potatoes save for the

tion was necessary for their protection "

gible passion for cities, the swelling of third money again. May it be more shoes and every other missile attainable. the non-productive classes, the excesses than balm for whatever shocks and Pardonable also are the two enthusiasts of gold and the absence of scientific abrasions of ambition have come to the who lugged the Speaker of the House on and thorough farming and so on may Hon. ALBERT BAIRD CUMMINS in the make cheaper food doubtful or impos- last few painful years! sible, but Mr. REDFIELD at least is not willing that farmers should be coddled ports the amount of twelve crops, barwill be able to help it.

supply or any detail of tariff revision, crops on the Government honor list

A Cleveland Shrine.

CLEVELAND to look backward or to take hill town of Caldwell. New Jersey, was The Texans are but beginning. came into the world in the Presbyterian urging of somebody else. Probably he had no curiosity to see the house in which he was born. It is doubtful if he The directors of the Metropolitan appropriate letter on the occasion of the suggested. New York audiences have a State dedicated to valor and to deathand as a public man on whom Caldwell they may be offered. So additional the Hon. Moses EDWIN CLAPP. He is had a claim.

the church, and to-day on the seventy- before and after the usual season would sixth anniversary of GROVER CLEVE- probably not prove sufficiently inter-LAND's birth the house in which he was esting to attract large audiences. born will come into the possession of Similar experiments have been made the Birthplace Association to be cared here before, but without success. Osfor perpetually. There is already a CAR HAMMERSTEIN called his prelimitablet in the wall of the room where nary performances of opera given at a the life of a President of the United lower schedule of prices by his subordistraightforward and more virtuous than the States began. Many people in many nate artists "educational." In what working girls. It is an absurd theory that States contributed to the fund for the direction they were to have this effect poverty means unchastity. It is a great poverty means unchastity. It is a great poverty means unchastity. acquisition of the parsonage. Many was never definitely known; probably people in many States also contributed the impresario eventually learned more to the fund of \$100,000 which was raised from that undertaking than any of his to provide a fitting memorial to Mr. audiences. CLEVELAND soon after his death. No . It seems to be one of the principles prevent the causes of common sense. President ever had stancher friends, established for a branch of enterprise but the response to their appeal would which is too dependent on public caprice not have been so sympathetic if GROVER to possess many business rules that

Mr. CLEVELAND'S name is not associated with any great cause or with historic events, yet he will be accounted one of the foremost Presidents. The explanation is simple enough, so simple that it will not occur to here worshippers—Grover CLEVELAND was too plain and matter of fact to inspire here worship; the explanation is that he was an ists are of the same artistic quality as in the other hand, never possessed in the past a cent to expend on what is site commission, believing in its good faith when it announced a year ago that it would purchase direct from owners who would strain was in the past a cent to expend on what is fixed minimum wage to his servants it when it announced a year ago that it would purchase direct from owners who would strain was dived maximum wage.

The Saturday night productions at the Thought among those who are thinking out a Think' that will regulate the laws of living up to its advertised purpose, so rather hand, never possessed in the past a cent to expend on what is fixed minimum wage to his servants it when it announced a year ago that it would purchase direct from owners who would still a fair value.

The site commission, believing in its good faith when it announced a year ago that it would purchase direct from owners who would strain the principle long ago.

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The saturday night productions at the Thought among those who are thinking out a Think' that will regulate the laws of living up to its advertised purpose, so rather that the principle lon

constitutional power of the Government, for their services. ment under and according to law.

Only the Taxpayers' Money.

2 50 chandise of all kinds for the city of New recently produced in English at the York the report submitted to the Board Metropolitan. They have been sung

London office. Effigham House, I arended boards now buy supplies, usually at The advocates of opera in English be-Paris office, 6 fine de la Michodière, off fine If our friends was force as well monumerizes and huity attempted deliberately to devise who sing in the operas given in their Eliestrations for publication with to have rejected a more extravagant system than that original tongues.

For that purpose. attention and carelessness he would Only one warrant in payment for spring

have difficulty in so doing. The scheme of reform now rec Those, if any such are left, of the mended is modelled on the system in use ancients who inherited the traditional in the Canadian Pacific Railway Comcreed of protection so long and fervently pany. We have no doubt that others of children in the public schools, and the set forth by Pig Iron KELLEY and Ros- quite as good are in use elsewhere, children themselves, drink city water, and WELL G. Horn and the Home Market Probably it would not work to perfect pay for the more expensive kinds the offi-Glub must feel a comic saciness at tion. Yet its adoption would mean a cers and clerks in the department find the distressing discretion of the Hon. great improvement over the chaotic necessary to the proper irrigation of their WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of conditions of to-day, and would mark a systems Commerce. Mr. REDFIELD has been step toward the time when the taxpaysection or complimented as a "free ers' money will be disbursed as care- their bread may be compiled from the trader," a partisan of that generous fully as are the funds of most large roster of those who apply for appointment

A New Glory of Texas.

If the Gazetteer mensurator measures the Hon. Cyclone Davis spreads herself over 262,290 square miles, leaving out Massachusetts and the rest of the country, could not find in that modest and moderate declaration of intention any purpose of a fatal or dangerous attack upon "the citadel of protection."

And Mr. Redyfield of protection.

And Mr. Redyfi nursing mothers, are Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio. Illinois yields the dais to Texas, illimitable Texas, the high duty or that the Government needed queen of crop makers. Ohio is fourth no longer in that hierarchy of productiveness. The Hon. CHAMP CLARE'S of State "It seems to be a sad and shameful thing State occupies the fourth post, more national Law Digest" has all the precethat the food of the many should have been than a consolation prize for that first identa by rote; also he has a good head taxed at many times the highest rate known place the loss of which he lays up on his shoulders. for any real estate tax. I think too highly against Brother BRYAN and that secof our farmers to believe that they would ond place upon which Mr. CLARK desire, much less claim, that such a condi- looked superbly down, since it had been held by mediocre men like JOHN ADAMS It may very well be that the incorri- JEFFERSON and CALHOUN. Iowa kept

The Department of Agriculture reeven technically at the cost of the whole ley, buckwheat, corn, cotton, flaxseed, community. Free meats and food cat- hay, oats, potatoes, rice, rye, tobacco, tle, for instance, should be tried. Worse wheat. Texas, as everybody knows, is in those regards the country cannot Queen Cotton; and that white preemibe. Perhaps the Sixty-third Congress nence puts her far beyond her nearest rival, in fact beyond competition and total abstinence! What can the good were nearly the same. You state that Mr. State. without parallel. For 1912 her twelve believe in now? Woe's us for Kansas! Goldsticker says that he did not consult. The Irrespective of any question of food without parallel. For 1912 her twelve believe in now? Woe's us for Kansas! it is reassuring, if anybody needs to be were worth \$407,180,000, whereas Joe. reassured, that the "free trade" Secretary of Commerce is mild, moderate and was \$289,326,000. Mr. Cummins's and poused by his colleague, Senator Hughes.

By a vote of 25 to 16 the Senate to-day other expert in relation to the testimony I part of America. Its report, "The Progress of Land Value Taxation in Canada," can poused by his colleague, Senator Hughes.

You refer to the purchase by the city at the had by writing to the commission at St. the Hon. LAFE YOUNG'S) State was neck directing the printing as a public document and neck with \$284,395,000. In the distance if in sight was Missouri with It was not characteristic of GROVER her \$196,968,000, and the Buckeye realm, beaten most honorably, followed with a sentimental interest in places with \$190,718,000. Westward and southwest-

never important in his eyes because he There is no other reason perhaps personage there. Mr. CLEVELAND was EDWARD H. HARRIMAN accumulated not an egoist, and spent no time in in a not long life and in a few years of

More Opera Here.

remembered it at all, as he was a child of Opera Company have not yet definitely four when the Rev. RICHARD F. CLEVE- announced the lengthened season of LAND moved with his family to Fayette- opera which has been discussed in is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate ville, New York, in 1841. Forty-three various quarters. There is little reason years later, when GROVER CLEVELAND to suppose that the extended term will was Governor of New York, he wrote an be of the character which has been hundredth anniversary of the founding more than once indicated their indiffer- less hate of "tyranny" and "despotism" of the Caldwell church, and he must ence to operatic performances of any of the bench—by its resounding Senator have taken pains with it as a good son but the best quality, at whatever price and tribune and warning prophetic bird representations given by the less im-Last Sunday there was a service in portant members of the opera company

not have been so sympathetic if Grover to possess many business rules that CLEVELAND'S public life had not made the New York public never takes an interest in cheap opera. It is willing to of wage regulation, minimum wages, &c., as the city's value. Mr. CLEVELAND'S name is not asso-has, on the other hand, never possessed Surely if law can compel a representation.

whose devotion to duty was like a re- formances. It is possible to give these ligion. No President ever took his re- special Saturday representations at Explanations About Prices Asked for sponsibilities more seriously. The na-somewhat reduced prices because the tion owes to him the saving of its credit singers are already under contract and

o protect its functions with the army. It is the complaint of the persistent not withstanding the protest of the Gov- advocates of the performance of opera ernor of a State; but above all else it in English that it has been the fate of should honor his memory for the exam- these representations to be given usually ple he set in administering the govern- with inferior artists, and thus made subordinate in importance and interest to the representations of operas in foreign tongues. Such a charge could of Estimate by Comptroller PRENDER- with all effort to give them the best

"Records compiled and evidence secured. The previous ambitious attempt to make it apparent that existing methods are give operatic performances in English Printing and Publishing Association at 170 Nassan make it apparent that existing methods are give operatic performances in English street. In the Borough of Manhattan, New York, absolutely archalo, grossly wasteful and was made before the regular season with hopelessly inefficient.

Nassan street, the President, Edward P Mitchell.

Nassan street, the President, Edward P Mitchell. When it is considered that 120 dif. may not have been the cause of the lack ferent departments, bureaus and of public support for the enterprise. ments are the same practices in use, an impression under such circumstances, this condemnation will not appear too but will always be at a disadvantage strong. If a man of recognized inge- until it is performed by the same artists

> water sold for consumption by city employees was made ready on Saturday by the vender who supplies the Department

A list of all the trades men follow to earn in the police force, and the numerical arrangement of the names results in curious juxtapositions. A "fly boy" and a "handy man" are both ambitious to wear the blue. A "trouble man" and a "holder should make good patrolmen. A "demijohn coverer" is a better man than a demijohn emptier. A "paper crinkler" may be a man of brawn, and we know that a "sheet straightener" has nothing to do

offered him by Secretary BRYAN - Despatch

Mr. BRYAN is to be congratulated. If will soon be a well informed Secretary The compiler of "The Inter-

After days and nights of labor the Kansas Legislature amused itself last

he Senate, the Rev. Dr. U. G. B. PIERCE -

including the New Jersey Senators, read chaplain, and they regard the prayer as than mere curiosity to note that the late a formality that by so much time as it day's business. The Rev. Dr. PIERCE expense of any further litigation. as a public document

> The financée. - Chicago Tribune. A necessary and welcome word

The quail as the State bird for Minnesota to-day .- St. Paul Despatch.

It chills the blood to have to think that this feeble fowl, whose very name con-

and sacred Gopher? An appendixless family. - Headline Some time there may be a forewordless

There is no class of women in the city mistake to consider low wages and vice inseparable. - Mrs. ELLEN M. HENROTIN Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois should

Minimum and Maximum.

honest and courageous public servant those heard at the subscription per- THE CITY AND THE REAL ESTATE OWNERS.

the New Court House site. in a dark crisis and the assertion of the would in any case receive compensation constitutional power of the Government for their services.

THE SUN-SET I WAS OF THE SUN-SET I W under the heading "City Fights pre-s under the heading "City Fights pre-s under the heading "City Fights pre-t The first question that

wional capacity claims a lower value than seasoned hickory, but often it was not that testified to by a witness is no evidence seasoned and before it would burn freely in the country who make articles impropriate that an owner paid \$17.000 for a piece hissing and sputtering. On a zero day the concerned. erty is now assessed by the city nearly the stove.

There times as high as it was at the time of There was no janitor, no one to care for The site opposite, which was sold go after it in pairs.

southwest corner of Lafayette and Duane streets, diagonally opposite this parcel. It shows a net income of 5 per cent on a valua-tion of very close to \$300 a square foot. Adjoining this corner is a piece of property eased on a scaling lease paying 5 per cent. ton a valuation running from \$218 a square pot to \$300 a square foot—an average 275 a square foot for the term. All t All this would have been shown in the evidence if the Assistant Corporation Counsel had not | was by love; and should be leave the room bjected to it and succeeded in keeping it All attempts to show the grounds this presence. expert testimony were defeated by The old schoolhouse stood until 1844; then successful legal objections. No criticism a wave of reform swept over the district of the Assistant Corporation Counsel's and a new house was built, but on a new action as a lawyer is intended, but in desire. The old house was put up at auction action as a lawyer is intended, but in de- site. termining whether the claims of property and brought \$12, the teacher's chair inowners are excessive or not all these facts must be taken into consideration.

relation to an advance in prices owing of Records are calculated to give a wrong point. It was brought out that title to might have the street vested in the city in 1897, but I considered testified that the street was opened only

he will take instruction a few hours every opened. The subway loop will soon be day from Professor Moore Mr. Bryan put in operation. It will connect the three oridges and will have a vast terminal sta-tion only equalled by the Grand Central. tion only equalled by the Grand Centr Pennsylvania and Hudson terminals. will have an entrance directly in front of this property. Under these conditions I see no reason to change my opinion of the that property

An attack by a lawyer on a witness is an week. Easy it is to forgive the two familiar. It is not usually inferred that the by a two-thirds vote, elderly members who for half an hour lawyer is necessarily right. It may be are much encouraged lawyer is necessarily right. It may be reasonably inferred that the testimony of

The Assistant Corporation Counsel did Seatt without opposition.

Two kegs of cider in that shrine of the Green parcel and that of Mr. Goldsticker with me in relation to it.

private sale of property at Pearl and Centre Paul. It sums up thus: "The most strik-streets and notice the variation in the opin-ing feature in a study of tax reform in ions of experts in regard to its value. You western Canada is the strong trend throughdo not notice, however, what is perhaps out the entire country in the direction of quite as interesting a fact in relation to the single tax principle. That so far it is Would the sixteen voters in the negative, this property. It was bought by the city working satisfactorily wherever tried neluding the New Jersey Senators, read under peculiar circumstances. The property generally admitted, even by oppone sentimental interest in places with \$190,718,000. Westward and southwest-Chaplain Pierce's exhortations to the erry was in litigation between the heirs. which he had once been associated. The ward the star of growing takes its way. Senate after they were printed? The The city attempted to condemn an easetruth is that Senators do not listen to the ment under it. This was fought strenuously by the owners. Then the city de-cided that it would take the whole propconsumes postpones the beginning of the decided to accept rather than go to the erty, and made a proposition which the heirs not an egoist, and spent no time in in a not long life and in a few years of has made a worthy chaplain, but he has assistant Corporation Counsel succeeded in never expected that his extemporaneous keeping testimony as to the circumstances ever returned to Caldwell in the day of of the money value of the chief crops precepts spoken to an inattentive Senate of the sale out of the proceedings. All he would be gathered together and printed tried to establish was the mere fact that the property sold at a certain price. Any one will see that this sale, under the circum-stances, is no criterion of values, but rather

explained during the cross-examination t is a key lot to a very small block and controiled a frontage of 100 feet on Centre street and 100 feet on Lafayette street

HERBERT A. SHERMAN. NEW YORK, March 17.

Not Now the Owner as Reported.

the natural, inevitable winged symbol of TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Minnesota. But why put trust in feath-Friday's Sun appeared an article under the ers? Why not stick immutably to the sage caption "City Fights Big Realty Prices," in which property owners in the court house art side ere represented as endeavoring to attempt to obtain for their properties many times their actual value.

In this article a list was given of the court house site properties and their owners, and also the owners' and city's valuations. This list credited the St. John's Park Realty Company with the ownership of the premises 156 to 160 Leonard street.

We request a correction of this statement Number one is that the St. John's Park

nseparable.—Mrs. ELLEN M. HENROTIN.

The enthusiastic, poetical and sudden August and has no interest in it whatever. Reason number two is the fact that we propose a commission to investigate and were the only owners in the court house site, unless we are very much mistaken who offered to sell to the city at the city's own price-that is at the average of the appraisals by five or six

Although this would have involved a

NOT ALL RED.

the Young Idea. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. Some THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Ser: I was of your correspondents refer to the 'little will confer a favor upon your readers by active Prices. The first question that the first question that the mind of the reader is "Who support the mind of the reader is "Who support the information?" The character of article shows that it did not come from hills, thus affording a fair amount of coast-times through no fault of the dealer, but igan Thinks They Are autorneys for the property owners, ing in winter. It had one room, with a sort sometimes as a result of his deliberation of other sources of information of reception room to enter first, where the intent.

property which he says has since ad- geographical zones were well illustrated by

One of the best proofs of the advance pear because he was on a spree; and one I values in this section is the lease on the recall who was superiatively good. He uthwest corner of Lafayette and Duane stayed six months or more and then an adjoining district, more populous, lured him away with the astounding salary \$25 a month and board himself! salary was the talk of the neighborhood for nine days or more. Ordinarily \$10 a that teacher left our school it was like a Except with a few toughs his government ten minutes there was more quiet than in

and further from the road, but beyond that Your extracts from my testimony in was objectionable. There was not a level East was a ledge of rock nearly the opening of a street adjoining the Hall as high as the house roof. Agriculturally it was not worth a dime, but it was the impression. These extracts by no means gift of a wealthy non-resident, so was ac-show the whole of the examination on this cepted. Adjoining was a fine site, but it title to might have cost \$50 an acre, hence was not

The new house cost about \$300. A cupola It had remained blocked to was put on it, and with \$20 raised by

way advocating this procedure.

If have heard no reasons advanced for its charter.

The Municipal Building is about to be opened. The subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the work in the aggregate of work offered in the land of the subway advocating this procedure.

I have heard no reasons advanced for its enactment, and I understand that Governor York city schools in history, civics and the was not certain of its necessity and left the great that on a loop of the subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and I understand that Governor York city schools in history, civics and be enactment, and I understand that Governor York city schools in history, civics and the way not certain of its necessity and left the great subway loop will soon be tendered land for butter, and that on a loop of the way advocating this procedure.

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This plan of incorporation violates Demoral science and commercial and industrial
farm! That is my worst remembrance of
"boarding round." The system is dead
stood for individual liberty and freedom
the question to the Legislature.

This plan of incorporation violates Demoral science and commercial and industrial
subjects Dr. Davis says New York is far
behind. The aggregate amount of foreign "boarding round." The system is dead stood for individual liberty and freedom PHILIP SYTDER of contract POUGHREEPSIE, March 16.

The Single Tax.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Mr. Charles A. Maury writes you that Seattle, occurrence with which the public is quite Wash., rejected the single tax March . much encouraged because one-third reasonably inferred that the testimony of of the 31,000 voters of Seattle voted right. the witness is of some importance, or it They were probably led to do so by the would be more likely to be passed over example set them just across the Canadian

Seattle is decaying. Vancouver is growtheir jovial shoulders while everybody not object to my competency as a witness ing. Vancouver has, in part, the single threw things at him. But what must the when my qualifications were given. I then tax. It is the capital of British Columbia, world beyond the Sunflower State and that testifled that I had made some 200 sales where the Conservatives are in power. In threw things at him. But what must the when my qualifications were given. I then world beyond the Sunflower State and that reveres it think of this revel:

They carried him (the Speaker) over to the dignified Senate, broke in on a serious debate, marched through the alsles sing.

They carried him (the Speaker) over to to depart many parcels before the Assistant debate, marched through the alsles sing.

They carried him (the Speaker) over to to depart many parcels before the Assistant debate, marched through the alsles sing.

They carried him (the Speaker) over to the dignified Senate, broke in on a serious debate, marched through the alsles sing.

They carried him (the Speaker) over to different days and had testified in relation to a great many parcels before the Assistant abolish the policy of the Government was to abolish the policy of the Government was to abolish the policy of the Speaker) over the Hon. Price Ellisson, Minister of Finance, said the policy of the Government was to abolish the policy of the Government was to abolish the policy of the Speaker over the Conservatives are in power. In the Administration is on trial in this scane of faith.

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The Administration is on trial in this Corporation Counsel discovered that I was ments from taxation, to abolish the percome tax. Except the last these are all one in the Union.

that I did not consult with him or with any Canada, which is to-day the most prosperous generally admitted, even by opponents to the principle. In no district to which noticeable desire to return to the old system From present indications it is safe to pre dict that within the next ten or twenty years the single tax will be adopted by every tax-ALPRED BISHOP MASON.

President Manhattan Single Tax Club NEW YORK, March 16

'The Sun's" Intaglio Printing-An Expert Opinion.

stange that your informant, whoever he supplement to-day are excellent. You and where the South Carolinians spend their work produced in England, Germany and Austria, believing that eventually America would demonstrate her ability to do what froze over is being attained abroad You have done the trick!

The process has proved practicable and o THE SUN belongs the glory of being the pioneer newspaper in this new field. You hope, always keep in the lead, being America's foremost newspaper, not only from an editorial and reportorial point of view but also as to the manufacturing and NEW YORK, March 16.

Habits of Speech.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: Some men and women too have acquired habits of speech that are to be regretted. I trust that these lines will reach a few of them and call attention to such and bad manners.

One friend almost always ends a sentence with "Do you understand?" Another says, "Isn't that so!" One woman uses the word "listen!" too much; she begins her conversation that way. One well known broker always asks. "Where were you last night?" and so on ad infinitum.

NEW YORK, March 17. F. B. DE TREMBLAT.

Preliminary Spring Poem. I know that spring is almost here By something in the atmosphere. Not by incipient blizzards that

Are on you ere you grab your hat Not by the umpire's clarion cal Of "batter up! play ball! play ball!" Not by the bockful signs of beer That hard by swing doors now appear Not by the posters on the fence That triple ring shows evidence: Not by the thought that from the brook The trout will soon call for the hool Not by spring cleaning's rubs and scrubs And dinners on the kitchen tubs: Not by the lines of socks and ties That make beholders shield their eyes; Nor buds appearing on the trees Not by conventions such as these. But by a feeling that—Gee whiz! You know yourself just how it ist

MAURICE MORRIS.

The Ancient Rural Shooting Gallery for A Misleading Phrase by Which the Public Is Deceived.

To the Editor of The SUN-Sir.

would be some one connected with the Corporation Counsel's office or with the comit twas a sort of depot for firewood.

Mission. It would seem to be a matter for. The main room had no small desks, as investigation by the commissioners.

In ow, but a desk nailed to the wall ran the Pennsylvania, nor of the Federal Government of the first place you say that owners are length of the room on each side, and the ment cover this mark. Under the laws of Only the Taxpayers' Money.

Of the present system of buying mer
that the fine interpretations given to the two operas of the city of New York the report submitted to the Board of the property submitted to the Board of the property submitted to the Board of the property submitted to the Board of the city of New York the report submitted to the Board of the city of New York and many other States, as well as the pretations given to the two operas actual value. What is the actual value of submitted to the Board of the first place you say that owners are length of the room on each side, and the present system of buying mer
the first place you say that owners are length of the room on each side, and the present cover this nor of the length of the room on each side, and the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the stamping is to obtain for their property. Should be present to the wall ran the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the room on each side, and the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the room on each side, and the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the room on each side, and the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the room on each side, and the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the room on each side, and the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the room on each side, and the present cover this mark. Under the laws of the room on each side, and th the commissioners. The fact that the As- a box stove, never blacked, standing in the it is a misdementary as to its carat fine-stand Corporation Counsel in his profes- centre of the room, doing good work with gold ware improperly as to its carat fine-

vanced in value does not seem to have a walk the length of the room, frigid at, is sold under the name of 'solid gold,' the much weight, The fact is that this prop- the outside, temperate next and torrid next public believing that this term is a quality public believing that this term is a quality It is also a fact that at the the house or to cut and split the wood but time of its purchase. It is also a fact that at the the house or to cut and split the wood but time of its purchase it was subject to a the teacher and the big boys. There was reputable jewellers, department stores and little over the condemn our schools. He report, published yesterday, says than the lattle over the condemn our schools. He reputable jewellers, department stores and little over the condemn our schools. He reputable jewellers, department stores and little over the condemn our schools. There was reputable jewellers, department stores and little over the condemn our schools. paid a little over 2 per cent, on the invest- for water, but the boys were always glad to buy from manufacturers who make such goods ten carat fine and in fact among a 1906 for \$35 a square foot, is now assessed:

As to the teachers, they were of both
\$92 a square foot. All this shows how seres, serving generally about three months,
uch evidence the purchase price of a piece
property is of its present value.

As to deducation they were smatterers; some
But inasmuch as at the present time there is no law covering the use of the mark some and utterly neglectful of the needs of manufacturers use the term on gold of eight, six and even four carat fineness, and these lines are often bought by the public in the belief that they are getting gold practically of the fineness of our coins, many thinking that "solid gold" is even better than four-

teen or eighteen carat. To remedy this condition the National Virtually four-fifths of the entire four-Jewellers Board of Trade, working with years course is identically the same for the stamping law committee, which has islation covering jewelry marking, intends to introduce into Congress an amendment to the present law forbidding the use of the words "gold," "pure gold" or "solid gold" unless they are accompanied by a mark indirect educative agencies." indicating the carat fineness legislation is enacted the field for fraud and misrepresentation, from which both dealers and the public can suffer, is a large one, and the only protection that can now be offered In the second year they work up to next to the last and in the third year reach a ing given to the conditions as they exist at the same time calling attention to the fact that safety lies only in the purchase of gold bearing a distinct carat or quality the bottom. No other city prescribes mark.

T. EDGAR WILLSON.

all its courses for first year work, leaving

Editor of the Jewellers Circular NEW YORK, March 17.

A FINANCIAL BLUNDER.

Why should not a group of brokers be allowed to organize under any legal and

cedents show its unconstitutionality.

riabor unions? Where will it stop:
Is special and arbitrary legislation, and
the Democratic party to have a hand in
carries the party far afield from its
us of faith.

He says principals and teachers should
be encouraged to make careful studies
of their community needs and to recommend desirable modifications in the
course of study in their schools. e rlabor unions? Where will it stop?

Governments.

You mention that my valuation of single tax measures. Under the single credit throughout the United States are parcel and that of Mr. Goldsticker tax there will be no income tax, national or Europe if we have an integral part of tional market, and it will not help New York's credit throughout the United States and The Minnesota Tax Commission has made lators who cannot be intimately versed in I wish to say a careful study of the single tax in western banking and brokerage, a knowledge only secured by long experience.

The fact that the members of the excan change are an unincorporated body does from committing undesirable acts which dusting and polishing up this borough cash business. Obligations must be carried

In passing this bill the State Administra-In passing this bill the State Administra-tion and Democratic party have everything to lose and nothing to gain. Its result will shining and sanitary The general combe to bring a lack of confidence in the finan- mittee will direct the work in the dissands of voters, and in fact it will be a greater gamble than anything alleged to take place on the exchange. NEW YORK, March 15.

Is Cole Blease a Man or a Myth?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Yes, there is sich a person as Cole Blease

My testimony in regard to property on the north side of Pearl street between the north side of Pearl street between centre and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Lafayette streets was fully work produced in Fredhold Calendary and Calendary and

they were going to vote for him till hell Cole Blease! Cole Blease! Cole Blease!

I hear it still in my dreams. KATE ASHLEY.

NEW YORK, March 17.

American Sallers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Why is the American leaving the sea? first reason is that he is invariably under a foreign officer. Second, the food is poor. Third, the quarters are poor. Fourth, his shipmate as a rule can't talk English straight and tries to get him out and a man of another country in a position only Americans are entitled to hold on America ships. Thomas M. Morewood.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 16.

Theory links

Woman and sphinx: Both cryptic! Elliptie Like comet or meteor in orbit Absorb it! Is she "a star

That shines afar"; Refulgent; Indulgent To man who is so apt to blunder? I wonder!

Is she "a shade By aspen made She varies: But where is The man to be found, who's in temper "Sic semper"?

Woman's like man. Made on his plan. I'm guessing-Confessing. That this does not fully express her.

God bless her!

GEORGE B. MOREWOOD.

DR. C. O. DAVIS NOW RAPS OUR SCHOOLS

About the Worst.

HIGH SCHOOLS TOO RIGHT

Rank Lowest of Ten Cities In cluded in Report to Board of Estimate.

Dr. Calvin O. Davis, assistant profes

of education in the University of Man gan, is the latest of those investigat present course of study in the high schools unpedagogical ' He says the single uniform course non offered in the high schools is old fashioned decidedly narrow, too rigidly prescribed

pupils. He compares the individual courses of study offered in our schools with those offered in ten large cities : the United States, and he says that the New York city high school course is un wisely and unjustly inflexible.

*Virtually four-fifths of the entire four all students," says he, "whether they are boys or girls, children of cultured homes

surrounded by helpful influences or chil dren of ignorant and impoverished parents deprived of nearty all wholesome New York city high schools, according o this new investiga or, stands at the bottom of the list of ten big cities in thamount of elective work in the first year

place third from the bottom. In the fourth year they are second from

an its courses for first year work, leaving no choice, and some cities prescribe less than 50 per cent.

He says the most striking difference discovered in comparing New York city with ten other cities is the paucity with which special courses are organized and the rigidity with which they are

language instruction in our schools ex-ceeds that in any other city included in Dr. Davis's report. Dr. Davis recommends that additional

To hold that they must incorporate and make themselves a legal entity of a certain sort that suits the legislators is a noveity in the law, and all the analogies of legal precedents show its unconstitutionally. cipals should have greater authority to adjust the course of study to the local

If stock brokers must incorporate, why needs of the individual student.

He says principals and teachers should be says principals and teachers should be says principals.

he thinks, should be re permit an alternative choice of the two

M'ANENY WILL HEAD CLEANUP. Borough President Undertakes to Sec Manhattan Tidled.

Borough President McAneny will be chairman of the "cleanup committee" for Manhattan. Dr. Marion B. McMilian, assistant secretary of the Board of not give them privileges of committing acts. Health, picked him after looking around which they could not do if incorporated. It for a good man to interest organizations is unincorporated to prevent its members and individuals in the job of sweeping

> The chairman of the borough committee will have under him a big general committee made up of prominent It will alienate many thou- tricts, for Manhattan and the other boroughs have been divided into districts, so that the job of spring housecleaning can be handled speedily and

scientifically. It will require from six weeks to two months to make the whole town spick and span. Chairman McAneny will endeavor to interest many social and To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The never seed him, but I've sure hearn tell of civic organizations and will ask them to tell householders, janitors, storekeepers Last summer I was up in the mountains, and all others responsible for the cleanliness of buildings just what will be required of them.

The Manhattan general committee is considering the feasibility of operating moving picture shows as a means of showing New Yorkers just how bad conditions have been and just how good

they may be made. Health Commissioner Lederle said vesterday that his department has been much gratified at the offers of cooperation and help already received. Women are taking up the municipal housecleaning notion eagerly, and Dr. Lederle believes that some of the most effective work wil be done by the women.

A Brooklyn cleanup committee was formed yesterday at a meeting called by James Jenkins, Jr., of the Brookly Bureau of Charities, who has volun teered to act as executive secretary of

DEATH RATE A LITTLE HIGHER. Diseases Following Influenza the

Chief Cause. The death rate increased last week There were 1.848 deaths and a rate of 17.84 per 1,000 was reported, as against 1.80 deaths and a rate of 16 15 for the week previ-Thirteen children died of measles. nine of diphtheria and seven of whooping

The increased mortality was due chiefly to influenza followed by pneumonia, hear trouble, Bright's disease, nephritis and digestive diseases e death rate for the first eleven weeks

of 1913 was 15.79, as against 15.68 in the cor esponding period of 1912.

James W. Duke, William Rees Harris, John S. Hignett and Lawrence Hignett have resigned as directors of the Imperial To bacco Company. Mr. Duke is the chairm of the board of directors of the Briti

American Tobacco Company, and the two

Hignetts are also members of that board.

Duke Quits Imperial Tobacco Co.